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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device avoids traffic accidents where at least one four-wheeled road user and another type of road user are involved, where the road user comes into contact with a side of the vehicle. The vehicle includes presence detection devices for detecting the presence of another road user in the vicinity of the side of the vehicle to be established by the driver of the vehicle. These presence detection devices include at least one proximity sensor fixed in or to the relevant side of the vehicle, for detecting the presence of the road user within a strip of selectable width from the side of the vehicle, which sensor is linked to an alarm sounding device to alert the driver if the sensor is activated.